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THE TALK STICK.

By MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD.

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A flare of yellow light from tin torches lighted the corn sheds. There were two long sheds, each covering its mountain ridge of green corn ears, at the bases of which the busy huskers worked. A surf of shucks was thrown up behind the huskers faster than constantly moving carts could sweep it away. The canning factory was making a night run. It glowed with lights, like a huge steamer. The smokestack towered against a moon whitened sky, machinery clanked and voices shouted across its roar, and the bathroom vapor turned one entire side of the building to mist.

All the huskers were unskillful poor people of the town, old men and women, boys and girls and widows with dirty broods playing or drowsing among the sweet cornhusks and taking their chances among hoofs and cart wheels.

One widow in particular had more than her share, for besides four skinny, dark limbed children bearing her cast of features she had nested down by her measuring box a pink and white plump little girl, 4 years old and golden haired, who held between the thumb and two fingers of her right hand a stunted red ear of corn. The torch flame flared and smoked above her head, showing how wrapped she was in her own play and how unconscious of the human and iron noises smiting the night all around her. Her cheeks and chin were curved with dimpling smiles, and her curls and short nose were tipped and defined by glints of light as she focused her attention upon the ear of corn and talked to imaginary creatures.

"Good evening, Mrs. Seventeen; it is a very fine day. I brought my baby along because it isn't very well. The lightning rod struck my baby and I was so scared I didn't know what to do. So I took her to the doctor and he said, 'Give her some me'sen.' I gave her some me'sen and she never made a face, because she was trained to a syatimony."

"What on earth is that youngster talking about?" inquired a cart driver as he forked up husks beside the widow.

"She's talking to her talk stick," replied that hurried automaton, never pausing an instant from stripping green ears. "She'll take something in her hands that way and play and talk for hours and never trouble nobody. It's a good thing she does, for if she was pestering at my heels I don't know how I could keep her."

"Isn't she your'n, then?"

"No, she's a child that was brought along here a spell back. Seems like she was with her grandmother, and her grandmother died sudden on the train. My son's a brakeman, and he fetched the little girl to'r house till her folks'd have time to send. But she ain't been sent for, and it discourages a body when they have such a hard time to get along."

"Didn't anybody know her grandmother?" continued the cart driver, forking steadily.

"'Pears not," said the widow, making the husks fly. They both had to pitch their voices by the key of the machinery. "She was buried here at the county's expense. Some says if they's me they'd take the child to the supervisor, but I ain't done it yet."

The widow grasped her full box and tugged it to a side door of the factory where the marker stood on his platform. The box was emptied in a flash and [illegible] back to her, she held up her hand to the marker, and he credited her with another bushel.

The cart driver was gone with his load when she resumed husking, and her peach faced foster child was smiling on in conversation with the talk stick.

"I 'joyed the noise and I 'joyed the shine. It was the Fourth of July, and they sent up rockets in the night, and they were lovely fireworks when they bloomed. Next Fourth of July I'm going to April fool somebody, because it is a happy thing."

As the little girl talked she chuckled aloud and perked her head with birdlike turns, quivering as if with the joyful quality of her own nature.

"All of 'em ought to be at home and asleep instead of tagging around me here," grumbled her protector. "Ain't you sleepy yet?"

The little girl shook her head and replied, "I'm comf't'le," turning immediately back to her talk stick.

Presently the cart driver was forking beside them again, and he resumed with interest, nodding his head toward the talk stick's holder.

"What's her name?"

"Minty Coan," said the widow.

"Couldn't she tell anything about her folks?"

"Why, yes; she could tell something, but it's all a jumble. Sometimes I think the woman that died wasn't her grandmother, and other times I don't know what to think. Maybe her folks'll turn up and maybe they won't. It'll be any luck for them not to," said the widow despondently.

"See here, now," said the cart driver, indicating that he wanted her attention an instant. "You know my wife and me. S'posen you let me take the little girl home and keep her with us a spell. She's a pretty little thing."

"Yes, she's pretty enough," said the widow. "And I hain't nothing against her in the world, only it's hand to mouth for to get something for my own."

"Yes, I know that. And it stands to reason that them that are better fixed ought to help you do for her. This is my last load for tonight, and when I've dumped it I'll come around and get her."

"I kind of hate to let her go when it comes to the pinch. And that's another thing I've dreaded," said the widow.

"You can see her often, as you want to. Will you go with me, Minty?"

"He'll give you lots of good milk to drink at his house, I'll be bound," suggested the widow, shredding silks away from the glistening white grain.

"Yes, we've got cows on our farm and we've got pretty little calves," said the driver.

"I'll go along with her," volunteered the widow's Arablike second son, advancing his lean little face up the man's knee.

"You're going along home to bed," decreed his mother. "That's where you're going. Git the other children in a bunch together, and then you put out with them."

The cart driver jogged along the prairie road with Minty sitting beside him. He had folded his coat to cushion her backless seat, and he protected her with his left arm. The moonlight glinted upon hedgerow leaves which had the rich dark green of holly and showed great brick homesteads here and there on billows of the rolling land. Behind them steadily receded the town and the canning factory's booming, and spurts of dampened dust flew from the horse's hoofs as he jerked the cart along.

Minty held the shriveled ear of red corn in her hand, and feeling exhilarated by the motion she poised it betwixt her face and the prairie horizon.

"Mrs Seventeen went to ride in her carriage with white shine to polish it."

"Who's Mrs Seventeen?" inquired the driver.

Minty looked down, disturbed as a humming bird would be if some one interfered with its boring a rose.

"Oh, she's Mrs Seventeen that I talk to with my talk stick."

"Can't you talk without a talk stick?"

"I can't have a nice play," explained Minty, "or talk to Mrs. Seventeen."

"Well, out to my house," said the cart driver, "you can have posies for talk sticks. And I'll take you down to the pippin tree first thing in the morning and give you more apples than you can eat."

But he never did. His horse's jog was broken by a sudden fright. Now they were plunging by the side of the road and now they were being hurled along a rough track leading to the timber. The cart driver *had thrown Minty* between his knees, and he leaned back dragging the lines with all his might. Out of the light prairie and under the dark branches they went, down through a creek with a mighty splash, then up over a stump which sent the cart driver out on his head. He struck a log and lay there until next day, when his anxious wife found him and took him home to be nursed until his broken bones were knit. His lamed horse and the principal pieces of his cart were duly returned to him. But he never saw Minty again, and was distressed about her before her story sifted back through time and space to him, as stories still do in this world if you can but wait for them.

Minty found herself sitting in the bed of the cart in the dark sweet smelling woods. The bouncing wheels and the horse were gone, like a buzzing out of her head. She did not feel hurt, but cried a few moments with terror. On second thought she felt like cuddling down and being still, for a twig cracked here and there, and the darkness seemed to breathe directly in her ears.

The next thing she knew it was broad morning, moist and sunny, and the whole woods rang with bird songs. Minty stood up in the cart, and the talk stick tumbled from her lap, shattering some of its grains on the floor. She nibbled at some tender kernels on the cob and held the talk stick off, earnestly declaiming like some diminutive orator in a humble pulpit.

"Oh, Mrs Seventeen was so hungry she didn't know what to do! 'What makes you cry so?' said the man. 'Because,' said Mrs Seventeen, 'I feel so sad where my dinner ought to be.'"

Now it happened that a boy was coming along the road directly toward Minty's cart, and being a silent boy he ran almost against it without noise of shouting or singing and recoiled, bulging his big shy eyes at her. He was barelegged, having his trousers rolled up to the very hem of his calico apron. A dun colored wool hat covered the back of his head, and he swung a tin pail in his warty fist.

Minty ceased her murmur to the talk stick and inquired with candid directness:

"Have you got something good to eat in there?"

The boy instead of opening his pail for reply opened his mouth and stared.

"Where you going?" pursued Minty.

"To school," replied the boy. "Where you going?"

"I'm going with you," decided Minty. "Don't you want me to go?"

"I don't care," said the boy. "You may go along in place of my dog. He cries, so I wouldn't bring him. He'll run along a little piece and then he'll limp just to aggravate me."

"I don't limp," said Minty, scrambling out of the cart bed and hastening to show her superiority to the dog.

"But you can't walk as fast as I can," claimed the boy, making rapid toe marks in the dust.

"Then you ought to wait for me. If you'll give me something out of your pail, I'll let you have my talk stick."

"Talk stick!" sneered the boy. "That's an old red nubbin. I got plenty of them to home."

"I'm so hungry," said Minty plaintively. And as they patted along in company she lifted the talk stick and comforted herself once more with it.

"Apples, and good toast, and candy, and bread and butter, and beans and strawbays. And the little girl's papa and mamma said, 'Mrs. Seventeen, *have you been to dinner?*' 'No, indeed,' said Mrs. Seventeen, 'I have not any such kind.'"

The boy cautiously lifted his pail cover and revealed his lunch—delicious white bread, cookies and pie and apples. Minty regarded it coaxingly.

"*I wish I had a little piece,*" said she. "An apple and some cake and bread."

"But what'd I have for afternoon recess?" demanded the boy.

"You can get some more," the stray child argued. "But I never can get *any more.*"

"I'd give you a cooky," relented the boy, growing more ashamed of her company the longer he enjoyed it. "If you wouldn't tag me clear to school. I don't want the boys laughing at me. You ought to run home to your mother. The teacher *won't let you come to school* nohow because you're too little."

Minty's face put on drooping curves and her short nose expressed much forlornness.

"How old are you?"

"I guess I'm 40 years old," she replied. "I won't tag you if you give me a cooky."

But the boy withdrew his hand suddenly from the pail and said:

"There comes Mary Jane."

"What Mary Jane?" inquired Minty.

It was indeed Mary Jane. There can be but few Mary Janes like her. Self satisfied and high in manner she spurned the ground in shoes which were laced up the front with leather thongs. Separated from the shoes by a mere strip of white cotton stocking were lengthy knickerbocker pantalets deep with scarlet edging. Mary Jane's dress was a figured lawn as to waist and sleeves and a scant white muslin as to skirt. It was belted tightly around the top of her stomach, and below it appeared a span of straightened skirt, also deep with scarlet edging. She was further adorned by a string of beads and a tiny tucked cap which scarcely covered her cropped hair.

Mary Jane turned her sun flushed pretty face upon Minty in disapproval. The boy, with whom she had long been at silent feud, felt still more ashamed of Minty. Having the road between Mary Jane and himself, he could as often as they met trudge schoolward with her, exchanging occasional sniffs and curls of the lip and suffer no loss in his own dignity. But to have the dirty stray tacked upon him by Mary Jane's passing eye was more than he could endure.

"Say, you take this young one along with you," he commanded, making a threatening motion of the head, and Minty was quite ready to bestow her melting smile on this acquaintance, though nothing edible was hung about the person of Mary Jane. Whether she had bread and sugar sticking together in her pocket or was to return home for her dinner Minty instinctively knew the boy was still her best friend.

Mary Jane did not deign to give the boy a reply, but spoke out vaingloriously to Minty:

"I'm dressed up, and you ain't."

"I haven't had some nice clothes on for a long time," admitted Minty after *surveying the favored being who condescended to pass within three yards of* her.

She raised the talk stick and held it out to conjure comfort even from these circumstances.

"I'm dressed up," said Mary Jane as *she stepped out to promanation.* "I like this cap. I like to wear it at school. It prouds me. I feel like I was a king's wiferd. You are not dressed up, Mrs. Seventeen, and you look so ugly it tireds me."

"'But,' says Mrs. Seventeen, 'my legs are drenched with heavenly dew and the song birds take me up to look at the sky. I couldn't tell about the man the lightning rod struck, and it split him from top to bottom.' 'I'll excuse you,' said the man, and there was a pumple on his nose because he kneeled his head so hard when he had table prayers.'"

The boy and Mary Jane, walking one on each side of Minty, eyed her in silent amazement, while unbiased by any audience she murmured her raptures and built up her visions at the top of the talk stick.

"'You ate so much good food you made fat to you,' said Mrs. Seventeen, 'but don't sit on my prayer. I said my prayer on that chair, and if you sit on it you will break it.'"

"Today's Friday," put forth Mary Jane, vaguely affronted, "and we speak pieces."

"And tomorrow's Sadderday," the boy jerked from himself in the act of skipping a stone. "They ought to call it *Gladderday,* though, 'cause there ain't no school."

"I know my piece all by heart," said Mary Jane.

"Bet you don't," challenged her foe.

She cast a look of superiority upon him and silenced him by letting it all out at him without pause or intonation as she walked rapidly ahead, her voice growing dimmer until the words quite faded and failed.

"I met a little cottage girl she was 8 years old she said her hair was thick with many a curl which clustered round her *head she had rustic wood air*"—

"Yonder's the railroad," said the boy to Minty, feeling that his injuries had now culminated. "Are you going to tag me furder than that?"

"I don't know," responded Minty doubtfully.

"*If you do,* I won't give you a bite."

"Then I won't," promised Minty eagerly.

He waited until they reached the rails, and there portioned out his lunch, buying his freedom with a generous hand.

Mary Jane was just entering the schoolhouse as he wagged his head toward it.

"Don't you come down there when you've eat this up and hang round after me, neither," he stipulated.

"I won't," pledged Minty earnestly. "I don't care *anything* more about you now I've got your dinner."

So she began to eat, and the boy took to his heels.

"Goodby!" called Minty, with her mouth full.

"He won't say goodby." It grieved her to be left alone again even by a chance playmate without one parting word.

She sat on a tie between the rails because the boy had told her she must not cross the railroad and spread her feast upon the lap of her dirty Hubbard gown. Bread and butter, cakes and apples, each in turn passed the portal of Minty's mouth. She smiled up at the sky. She fed some crumbs to ants building their sand palace by her feet, and finally she held the talk stick out, saying to it:

"You must not follow me. If you come to my schoolhouse, I will drive you back over the railroad. You are too little. Nobody wants you. But it is a lovely day and comf't'le in the sun, and the water is a laughing joy to me.

"There was a boy found a bee, and he picked it up and was so glad. 'Now I will have some sport,' said the boy because he learned that in his reading book. 'Oh, how I wish it would sting,' said the boy, 'for I never had a bee sting me, and sport is such a happy thing!' So the bee stung him, and the boy let loose and said: 'Oh!

"'If that is sport,' said the boy, and he cried, 'I do not want any more, for it is not a happy thing.' But Mrs. Seventeen said: 'Do not cry. *Listen to the music go tingle, tingle, tingle.*'"

Tingle, tingle, in the rails beside her still went the thrilling music.

"It was a grand pi-agnon, and it went roar, roar."

Roar, roar, indeed it went; then it became a loud rushing, and the shriek—shriek—shriek of a steam whistle.

Minty turned her head over her shoulder. The talk stick was poised between her thumb and finger, and neither she nor it moved as the train swept toward her. *Her face was waxen* with fright, and her blue eyes stood forward in their rims.

The train stopped with such a jar that some passengers were thrown to the floor. Men dropped off the steps and ran forward. There the engineer and firemen were standing beside the track, one of them holding the child, and the other telling how he grabbed her up on the pilot the breath of an instant before it reached her.

Some tears were running down her cheeks, but she was silent until a gentleman standing among the arriving gazers exclaimed:

"Why, Minty!"

"Papa!" she cried in a shrill scream right against the face of the gentleman who cuddled her—dirty Hubbard gown and all—like a little baby as close as he could hold her.

Word went back through the train that a child had been picked off the track, a lost child; in fact, a child that had been kidnaped, and its father was on the very train going in search of it.

The ladies in all the coaches were anxious to see and to do something for this little girl. They crowded around her where she sat on her father's lap, and made her tidy, brought her dainty comforts and kissed her.

So Minty sailed away in the train to continued happy communion with Mrs. Seventeen by means of finer talk sticks than the small red ear of corn.

The small red ear lay on the railroad after that train had passed over it, a worthless thing to be pecked by birds and shied by one home returning schoolboy at another. It was no longer a little girl's talk stick on which to hang her lonesome fancies. But had her father known about it he would have picked it up and carried it away in his breast pocket.

Money Making Indians.

The Menominee Indians, in northwestern Wisconsin, are making as much money in lumber operations as are the Osages at farming. By the sale of pine logs in years past the 1,300 men, women and children have accumulated a tribal fund aggregating $1,000,000, which is still growing. The tribe expends about $75,000 a year in logging operations and clears from $50,000 to $100,000 annually.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY, ETC.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Prothonotary and Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of McKean county.

G. W. Mitchell.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 16, 1899.

SHERIFF.

EDITOR MINER:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

WM B. CLARKE.

Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce me as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the Republican primaries.

BURG CHADWICK.

Smethport, Pa., March 7, 1899.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

EDITOR MINER:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

JOHN P. MELVIN.

Bradford, Pa., March 4, 1899.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

ALBERT PETERSON.

Kane, Pa., Jan'y 3, 1899.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

J. C. CARSON, JR.

Lewis Run, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that C. W. Freeman of Kushequa is a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

EDITOR MINER:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

MURRAY B. GREEN.

Smethport, Pa., March 9, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party of McKean county.

A. M. BOARDMAN.

Duvick City, Pa., March 15.

EDITOR MINER:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.

WM. A. YOUNG.

Smethport, March 16, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

A. ANDERSON.

Bradford, Pa., April 11, 1899.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

S. E. Bell of Kane announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

A. L. Gailey of Keating township announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

JOHN W. WHITLEY.

Kane, Pa., April 11, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

J. LESTER WARD.

Port Allegany, Pa., April 10, 1899.

STATE DELEGATE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican party of McKean county, at the primaries.

MYRON MATSON.

Bradford, April 18th, 1899.

TO THE EDITOR:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican party of McKean county, at the primaries.

J. W. BOUTON.

Smethport, April 20th, 1899.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republican caucuses for primary election will be held at the regular polling places in accordance with the rules of the Republican party of McKean county on Saturday, May 20th, 1899, between the hours of 1 and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, Clerk of Courts, etc., one person for Sheriff, one person for District Attorney, two persons for County Commissioner and two persons for County Auditors, and for the election of two persons to serve as delegates to the Republican State Convention, and for the election in each election district of one person to serve as a member of the County Committee for the ensuing year, and that the County Convention be held at the court house in Smethport on Tuesday, May 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of canvassing the vote of said caucus and the election of a chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

JOHN P. MELVIN,
Chairman.

A. D. DOLLS,
Secretary.

Bradford, Pa., April 18th, 1899.

FREE beer beats the public schools in Pennsylvania.

TURN out to the primaries to-morrow. Polls open from 1 to 8 p m.

THE Quay State Senate saved the [illegible] from a State tax and the Governor cut down the school appropriation. Comment is unnecessary.

THE only safety for Dewey will be to secure a coat of mail in Europe on his way home and wear it continually after he arrives until the excitement subsides.

THERE is one kind of trust that will not be formulated next year. The people of the country will not trust the Democratic party with the handling of the reins of the government.

LAST year's campaign cry of "To h—l with C. W. Stone; take care of the legislative ticket," will probably be changed this year to "To h—l with the rest of the ticket; take care of me."

AS USUAL, the Quay papers claimed both State delegates from Mercer county. It now transpires that Capt. J. H. Martin is for Quay and S. J. McClure is anti Quay. It's their old cry to claim everything in sight.

MAJOR ISAAC B. BROWN delivered the principal address at the unveiling of the Hartranft monument at Harrisburg last Friday. His speech was descriptive of the stirring scenes through which General Hartranft passed during the war.

GOV. STONE'S attempt to carry M. S. Quay into the United States Senate via the back door reminds one of the situation of the Democratic party with their kind of 16 to 1 attempting to elect a President on that issue. Yet, in point of honor, the Democrats have the pole in the race.

THE McKean county schools will be deprived of $6,000 by the action of the Quay Senate in defeating the malt and corporation bill. In order to save the beer and liquor sellers' votes to perpetuate Quayism in the State the public schools of this county will be deprived of the above sum. Voters of McKean, what do you think of this procedure? The bosses in the county ask you to stand by the organization. What is the organization? When whittled down to a point it simply means Quay and the perpetuation of his nefarious methods, and when whittled down to a still smaller point it means if Quay can't rule, he will ruin the Republican party.

THE Quay State Senate cut out of the appropriation bill the tax on malt liquors and foreign corporations that would amount to about $2,000,000, hence the Governor cuts $1,000,000 off the school appropriation. Voters, how do you like this Quay medicine? The Pharoah of Pennsylvania compelling you to make bricks without straw.

THE MINER names Col. E. A. Irvin of Curwensville as a suitable candidate for State Treasurer. No nomination could be made which would go farther towards harmonizing the Republican party of Pennsylvania than would Col. Irvin's. He would prove an exceptionally strong candidate, as his war record is among the best and his Republicanism cannot be questioned. —Kane Republican.

EX-GOV. ROSWELL P. FLOWER died at Eastport, L. I., on Friday night last of indigestion followed by heart failure. Deceased was born August 7, 1835, at Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y. Mr. Flower was elected Governor of New York State in 1891, serving a three years' term. From poverty he rose to affluence, having been a very successful business man through life. He was a Democrat.

THE following paragraph taken from last week's Vart Land is published by request:

A. Anderson, Bradford, is not a Swedish-American. Do not make the mistake of voting for him, thinking you are voting for the "Swedish candidate." Albert Peterson is a Swedish American and candidate for county commissioner. He has resided in Kane for the last 25 years and is well deserving of your support.

AT a meeting of the Democratic county committee at the Chautauqua House Tuesday, Geo. C. Fagnan and James G. Paul of Bradford and C. R. Bard of Port Allegany were elected delegates to the State convention. The delegates were instructed to give hearty support to Eugene Mullin of Bradford as a candidate for the Supreme Court. Their county convention will be held Tuesday, August 8.

THE three B's have all now been suitably rewarded for turning traitor to Republican principles last fall in assisting to elect J. C. Sibley. Boyle and Bannon by State appointment, and Breneman as a dispenser of liquid lightning at Hazelhurst. This is the way the machine rewards traitors who assist in defeating men who aspire to office in opposition to M. S. Quay's wishes.

THE MCKEAN MINER is waging a hot war these days against the rotten system of politics upheld in the State by the Quay machine. The MINER is one of those newspapers whose opinions cannot be bought with a postoffice or place. The Quayites are attempting to discipline it by withdrawing patronage from its columns, thus selecting the weakest spot in the country editor's armor for attack. Editor Olson is leading them a merry dance, however, and the MINER's editorial columns bristle with facts and logic of a pointed nature. The Republican-Advocate has gone through precisely the same experience. The ring politicians are not with it, but it has the satisfaction of knowing that it represents and reflects the sentiment of the people of Tioga county.—Wellsboro Republican-Advocate.

IN the last issue of the MINER it was stated that an effort would be made to disclose the reprehensible course pursued by a certain individual in the court house to freeze the MINER out because it would not toot upon his horn. This "certain individual" is his august majesty, Prothonotary G. W. Mitchell. We are in possession of indisputable evidence, coming from different sources, of the avowed intention of this self-constituted boss to starve the MINER into subjection, or in other words, to reduce it to so low an ebb financially that he could purchase the plant at his own price. It is not supposed that Mr. Mitchell desired the plant for any financial benefit that might accrue to him, but because the MINER had the courage to express its own opinion and was openly opposed to Quayism it must in some manner be suppressed; and failing in the effort to purchase at a starvation price the freezing out process was resorted to. Although Mr. Mitchell is backed in his endeavors by the most potent political factor in the county, there is at least one county official who dares go contrary to the wishes of the bosses, as will be seen by reference to the legal advertising in this issue. This official was approached on the matter, however, but refused to join the unholy alliance. It is not in human nature to obey the scriptural injunction to turn the unsmitten cheek to an assailant and the MINER can be depended upon to vigorously strike back when attacked and may try a little freezing out process itself. Of course it is presumptuous to express an opinion not in strict accordance with the demands of the bosses, but ere the frost is on the pumpkin Mr. Mitchell may discover that the battle is not always to the strong nor the race to the swift, and that his lead pipe cinch on the prothonotary's office is only a pipe dream after all. Having accepted the gage of battle thrown down by Mr. Mitchell, we will fight to the last ditch. More anon.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at L. K. Hogarth & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

DALZELL SPEAKS.

Congressman John Dalzell delivered the following address in Philadelphia last Friday night at a dinner given by State Senator William Flinn:

"The occasion furnishes me an opportunity to meet many old friends, renew many pleasant acquaintances and return my thanks for services rendered, and, above all things, to confess my admiration for the courage and discipline that marked the history of you attending the Assembly who are here to-night. I want to say to you, and I trust with all becoming modesty, that I shall regard always the votes cast for me for the high office of United States Senator from the State of Pennsylvania. I take this, the first public opportunity I have had, to return to each and every one of you my sincere thanks, and to say there is not a single name on your list that I shall not always hold in grateful remembrance.

"Gentlemen, your action at Harrisburg during the last Legislative session marks an exceptional chapter in the history of Pennsylvania politics. It had become apparent when this last Legislature met the Republican organization, so called, no longer represented the Republican party, but represented, on the contrary, simply the will of one man and those upon whom that one man was willing to bestow his favors. Office, patronage, power were all made subservient to his and their individual interests, and you know as well as I that every device possible within the conception of man was resorted to for the purpose of making, not any Republican, but a single so-called Republican, the representative of Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States, and you know as well as I that that man was not the chosen representative of the people of Pennsylvania, nor the chosen representative of the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

"It was under these circumstances that you gentlemen wisely and patriotically and courageously made up your minds to assert your independence as against the machine, and it will be to your lasting credit that you came together as one man, not for any selfish purpose, not in the interest of any special legislation, not from any ulterior motive, but with the patriotic purpose of selecting some Republican who in the Senate of the United States should represent the people and not any particular clique or faction. It will be to your lasting credit also that you found within your own ranks men of magnificent leadership, men of unswerving purpose and unfailing loyalty, who occupied the ranks from the beginning to the end unbroken; and it will also be to your lasting credit that you demonstrated to the people of Pennsylvania and the people of all the country that you were willing to place in the United States Senate any independent Republican, and to the everlasting disgrace of your opponents that they were willing to have the great State of Pennsylvania remain unrepresented unless represented by the man of their choice.

"Now, gentlemen, in the battle that you fought you were successful. Your purpose was two fold. First, to defeat the candidate whose motto was 'Rule or ruin,' and, second, to overthrow the motives that have perpetuated him in power. The first has been accomplished. The Legislature has adjourned without selecting a United States Senator. I think there is not an intelligent man connected with the Legislature who believes the unconstitutional appointment by the Governor of Pennsylvania of Mr. Quay will avail anything toward seating him in the United States Senate. I don't believe that the high character of the United States Senators will be soiled, nor do I believe that they will stultify themselves by overturning all the precedents that declare that where the Legislature of a State failed to do its duty it is not within the power of the Governor to make a United States Senator.

"Gentlemen, so much accomplished, your mission still remains unfulfilled, unless you follow it up by breaking the power of this machine. So long as it prevails its motives will prevail, and so long as its motives prevail, its creatures will fill public office. It is your duty and our duty and the duty of all of us to appeal to the intelligent of the Republican masses of Pennsylvania, who believe in Republican principles and in pure politics and who indorse the aims and purposes of you gentlemen who have been called 'insurgents.' We must go on with the work until the work is finished.

"To be a Republican is to believe in certain principles and to detest certain other principles, and if there can be two kinds of Republicans—machine Republicans and Independent Republicans—then, we choose to belong to the latter. And right here I wish to quote from one of the most stalwart of our American poets:—

> "'They are slaves who will not choose
> Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
> Rather than in silence shrink
> From the truth they needs must think;
> They are slaves who will not dare
> All wrongs to right, all rights to share.'

"I take it to be the duty of every good Republican who believes in the cause that we avow to see to it in the future that only good men are nominated for office on the Republican ticket, and if they be not so nominated the responsibility is not ours, nor will ours be the responsibility if defeated. Let us go on until we have behind us the majority of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, who will recognize only as the legitimate organization of the Republican party that organization which works for the whole benefit of the party and for all its members, and not for the interests of a few, not simply for patronage, self-aggrandizement or spoils."

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1899, by A. D. Doyle, T. T. Hanglville, John Forrest, H. L. McCoy, C. M. Colegrove, T. F. Richmond and H. D. Gallup, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Backus Safety Check-Book Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing check cost and bar books, and other articles of commerce from metal or wood, and the buying and selling of such articles, and for these purposes to have and to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

BOUTON & GALLUP,
Solicitors.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendants' interest in all those several parcels of land situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, viz:

FIRST:—A lot of land on the west side of Main street, of about 113 feet front on Main street and bounded on the north by lot owned and occupied by A. N. Squires, East by Main street, south by lot of Owen Charles, and west by the W. N. Y. & P. Railroad, and known as the Wolcott old store lot. Improved and having thereon erected one two story frame store building.

SECOND:—All that certain lot on the east side of Main street beginning in the centre of Main street at the northwest corner of the first [illegible] Church lot; thence north by the centre of Main street seven rods and twelve feet to lands of T. S. Bennett; thence east by south line of said Bennett's lands 178.5 rods to east line of Montgomery warrant No. 82; thence south by east line of said warrant ten rods and twelve feet to north line of lands late of Doctor F. Barden; thence west by said Barden north line 178.5 rods to east line of said Church lot; thence north by east line of said Church lot three rods to the northeast corner thereof; thence west by North line of said Church lot ten rods to place of beginning. Containing 9 acres and 85 perches more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, one frame chicken house, one small board barn and about thirty fruit trees.

THIRD:—All that certain lot of land beginning in the center of Main street at the point intersected by the center line of Edson street; thence east by center of Edson street 171 feet more or less to northwest corner of lot of T. L. Sartwell; thence south by Sartwell's west line 75 feet more or less to north line of lot of said Sartwell; thence west by Sartwell's north line to east line of lot of Mary A. Mayo; thence north by east line of the Mayo lot to northeast corner thereof; thence west by Mayo's north line 100 feet to center of Main street; thence north by center of Main street 45 feet more or less to the place of beginning, known as the E. C. Wolcott new store property. Improved and having thereon erected one two story frame store building.

FOURTH:—All the undivided three-fifths of that certain lot beginning in the center of Edson street at the southeast corner of lands conveyed to H. Corell; thence north by Corell's east line about 123 feet to northeast corner of the Corell lot in Pat Welsh's south line; thence east by the Welsh line 55 feet to post corner; thence south about 123 feet to center of Edson street; thence west by center of Edson street 55 feet to place of beginning. Containing about 6665 sq. feet and known as the Wolcott Opera House property. Improved and having thereon erected one large frame building known as the "Wolcott Opera House."

FIFTH:—All that certain lot of land beginning in the center of East Railroad street at the southeast corner of lot conveyed to Henry Otto; thence west by south line of said Otto lot about 33 feet to southwest corner thereof; thence south forty feet to a corner; thence east to center of East Railroad street; thence north by center of said street 40 feet to place of beginning. Containing 1320 sq. feet more or less. Improved.

SIXTH:—All that certain lot of land beginning in the west line of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad, at southeast corner of lot conveyed to Lester Shaw; thence west 40 feet more or less to center of East Railroad street; thence north by center of said street about 75 feet to point in the north line of the E. Barden estate; thence east by said Barden line 40 feet more or less to west line of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad; thence by said railroad line north 75 feet to place of beginning. Containing 3000 sq. feet more or less. Improved.

SEVENTH:—All that lot of land situate partly in the borough of Eldred and partly in Eldred township. Beginning in the west line of the right of way of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad at the north line of lands late of S. H. Smith in the borough of Eldred; thence south by said railroad line one perch to a post corner; thence west parallel to the Smith north line 31.5 perches to a post corner; thence south 61 perches to a post on the north bank of the Allegany river; thence westerly down the bank of said river about 75 perches to the borough west line; thence continuing down said river bank south 41 degrees west 9 perches; south 71 degrees west 25 perches; north 57 degrees west 26 perches; north 17 degrees west 42 perches; north 12 degrees west 22 perches; north 45 degrees west 85 perches to a beech corner, being the northwest corner of the S. H. Smith lands; thence east by the Smith north line 169.5 perches to the borough line and 45.1 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 55 acres more or less, mostly improved with a race track thereon.

EIGHTH:—All of the property known as the E. C. Wolcott farm on Barden brook, in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, consisting of several parcels conveyed to E. C. Wolcott by deeds recorded in McKean county as hereinafter referred to and described as follows:

FIRSTLY:—Beginning at the southeast corner of Keating lot No. 250; thence north 167.5 perches to a corner; thence east 101 perches to a corner; thence south 169.5 perches to a corner; thence west 101.4 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 107.4 acres more or less conveyed by four deeds, viz.: One by Charlotte D. Hubbard of June 11th, 1873, recorded in D. B. S, page 251; two by William K. King of March 8th, 1876, and of August 24th, 1877, recorded in D. B. X, page 250 and 288, respectively, and one by Francis M. Adams and wife of April 11th, 1887, recorded in D. B. No. 47, page 182, no reservations.

SECONDLY:—Two parcels comprising 105.2 acres, more or less, one next south of above described lot, beginning at southwest corner of a tract of 970 acres patented by Alvah H. Martin; thence north 55.6 perches to a post; thence east 151 perches to southeast corner of above described lot; thence north 25 perches to a corner; thence 76 perches to a corner; thence south 75.5 perches to a post; thence west 227 perches to the place of beginning and an other lot next described, beginning at the northwest corner of first above described; thence west 27.2 perches to a post corner; thence north 81.5 perches to a post corner; thence east 131.6 perches to a post corner; thence south 81.5 perches to a corner; thence west by north line of first described lot 104 perches to the place of beginning, conveyed by W. K. King by deed Sept. 30, 1880, excepting and reserving all petroleum underlying [illegible] the said lots with the right to prospect for, pump and carry away the same, and recorded in D. B. No. 8, page 201.

THIRDLY:—Beginning in the south line of the lot first described in King's above said deed of Sept. 30, 1880, at the northwest corner of Keating lot No. 228; thence south 22 perches to the northeast corner of Keating lot No. 229; thence west 155 perches to northwest corner of lot No. 229; thence south 25 perches to northeast corner of lot No. 228; thence west 57.7 perches to a post corner; thence north 79.5 perches to a post, the southwest corner of lot No. 229; thence east 56 perches to a post corner; thence south 56 perches to S. W. corner of the parcel first described in King's deed of Sept. 30, 1880; thence east by south line thereof 152.7 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 35 acres more or less, being part of Keating lot No. 227, conveyed to Wolcott by F. H. Root and wife by deed of May 4th, 1878, recorded in D. B. No. 2, page 173, no reservations.

FOURTHLY:—Beginning at the northwest corner of land of James H. Welsh, being also in the east line of King's aforesaid deed of March 8th, 1876; thence north by said line 171.2 perches to the northeast corner of the second described lot in King's deed of Sept. 30, 1880; thence east 76 perches to post corner; thence south 174.2 perches to northeast corner of James H. Welsh; thence west 76 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 82.3 acres conveyed by W. K. King by deed of Dec. 21, 1881, reserving therefrom one equal undivided half part or moiety of all petroleum and gas which may underlie the said above described land with equal privileges with the grantee his heirs and assigns to prospect for, pump, carry or conduct away the same. Recorded in D. B. No. 15, page 213.

FIFTHLY:—A certain lot beginning at a post standing about 2.5 perches east of the northeast corner of the lot last above described; thence north 55 perches to a post; thence east 72 perches to a post; thence south 55 perches to a post; thence west 72 perches to place of beginning. Containing 24½ acres, more or less. Conveyed by W. K. King by deed of Aug. 24th, 1877, recorded in D. B. "X", page 288. No reservations.

SIXTHLY:—All of Keating lot No. 229, beginning in the south line of lot No. 227, at the northwest corner of lot 229; thence south 57.7 perches to southwest corner of 229; thence west 65.5 perches to S. E. corner of lot 231; thence north 57.7 perches to hemlock corner in south line of lot 231; thence east by said line 65.5 perches to place of beginning. Containing 22 acres more or less. Three-fourths of the oil interest in this lot and one-half the sawing timber thereon reserved.

ALSO—Keating lot No. 256, beginning at the northeast corner of lot 169; thence east 80 perches to N. W. corner of lot 256; thence south 166 perches to corner in north line of lot 155; thence west 80 perches to the S. E. corner of lot No. 169; thence north 166 perches to place of beginning. Containing 83 acres, more or less. One-half the oil in this lot and one-half the sawing timber thereon reserved.

ALSO—The south half of Keating lot No. 102; beginning at the S. W. corner of lot No. 256; thence north 53 perches to a corner; thence west 92 perches to a corner; thence south 53 perches to the N. W. corner of lot 155; thence east 92 perches to place of beginning. Containing 30.3 acres more or less. Excepting and reserving all the petroleum, oil, gas and other minerals, with rights of ingress, &c., as contained in deed by B. D. Hamlin and wife to Wisner, of Jan'y 11th, 1881, recorded in D. B. No. 7, page 331, the last three parcels in one deed by F. C. Fischer and wife to E. C. Wolcott by deed of Jan'y 12th, 1882 recorded in D. B. No. 18, page 227.

In all 515.5 acres more or less of said farm lands, mostly improved with the following buildings, viz. on the first above described lot, viz.: One two-story board dwelling house, one frame barn, two board barns, a good orchard of about 100 trees and well watered.

ALSO—The gas right in a lot of 8 acres adjoining the said farm lands, beginning at the northwest corner of the first described lot of said farm lands; thence west 27.2 perches to a corner; thence south 65.5 perches to a post corner; thence east 27.2 perches to the N. W. corner of the Charlotte D. Hubbard lot; thence north 65.5 perches to place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Celestia A. Wolcott, widow of Edgar C. Wolcott, deceased; Myrtie R. Wolcott, now intermarried with R. A. Marble, and now by substitution Frank P. Kramer, administrator of the estate of Jennie M. Wolcott, deceased; Nellie C. Wolcott; Bertha M. Wolcott and Edgar C. Wolcott, minor child of Edgar C. Wolcott, deceased, having Rob't A. Marble for his guardian, sole devisees of said Edgar C. Wolcott, deceased, at the suit of J. O. Downing, Trustee for the Eldred bank.

E. E. Mayo & Son, attorneys for plaintiff.

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Being known as lot "W" of L. S. Whitney's lots on Corydon street in Bradford city as per map and survey of F. M. Webster, November, 1880, and may be now on file in the Recorder's office in Smethport, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book 55, page 235, said lot being fifty feet front on Corydon street and running back to the west branch of the Tuna creek, being the same premises conveyed to D. Murphy, one of said first parties, by Charles S. Whitney by deed dated July 31st, 1880, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, Penn'a, in Deed Book Vol. No. 72, at page 155, etc. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story, and basement frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Murphy and Abbie Murphy at the suit of the National Loan and Investment Company of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan.

F. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land being and lying in Bradford city, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, and [illegible] described as lot No. [illegible] [illegible] Improved and having thereon erected one frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Stone and Lizzie B. Stone his wife at the suit of Guarantee Savings, Loan and Investment Company of Washington, D. C.

Brown & Schoenmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot or piece of ground fronting on Maplewood avenue in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Fronting 30 feet on Maplewood avenue and running back 125 feet; bounded on the north by lands of F. A. [illegible], on the east by Maplewood avenue, and on the south by lands of Nat Carmichael, being lot No. [illegible] in the City Engineer's office in the city of Bradford, Pa. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jessie Carmichael at the suit of the City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoenmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain messuage or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, and known and designated as lots Nos. seven (7) and eight (8) in square number eighty-four (84) in the general plan of said borough, reserving and excepting a strip of [illegible] [illegible] Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with ell attached and one small frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Caroline Wells at the suit of [illegible], executor of [illegible], deceased.

Gorton & DeLeon, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece of land situate, lying and being in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] in Keating township [illegible] [illegible] Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, one frame barn with shed attached, a good orchard and well watered.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the county of McKean, Keating township, bounded and described as follows, viz: [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of H. Hamlin.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendants' interest in all that piece or parcel of land situate in Lewis Run, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the borough of [illegible], county and State aforesaid, and being bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

The two above described pieces of land being improved and having thereon one two-story frame building used as a boarding house, one barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William L. Foster at the suit of the Eastern Building and Loan Association.

C. E. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. [illegible] [illegible] containing a two story frame dwelling house with one story addition and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of the Ridgway Building and Loan Association.

Fred B. Ely, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south side of Elm street, one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet west of the intersection of Elm and Chestnut streets; thence [illegible] [illegible] recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for McKean county in Deed Book 24, page 402, etc. [illegible] Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with addition.

ALSO—All that certain lot situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point [illegible] [illegible] Improved and having thereon two one-story frame cottages.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Bridget McMahon at the suit of W. H. Dunbar.

M. Sullivan, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of [illegible], county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning [illegible] [illegible] Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] now for use of W. H. Powers.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

[illegible] of Laura E. Chappell.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

[illegible] corner of lot deeded by Ellen F. Rice et al to F. White; thence southerly along the west line of said Rochester street thirty seven and one-half (37½) feet to a post the northeast corner of lot deeded by Ellen F. Rice et al to Frederick [illegible]; thence westerly by a line running at right angles with Rochester street and along said [illegible] north line one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence northerly by a line running parallel with said Rochester street thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet to a post the southwest corner of said White lot; thence easterly by a line running at right angles to said Rochester street and along said White's south line one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed by Justus T. Wheat and wife to John Walsh by deed dated April 10, 1895. Improved and having a story and one-half frame house with addition and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Walsh and Patrick Walsh, Executor, at the suit of the Industrial Savings and Loan Company.

Brown & Schoenmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

13.

Defendant's interest in the following described pieces of real estate:

FIRST:—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech southwest corner of lot No. 165 of allotment of Keating lands conveyed to N. Peabody; thence by south line thereof east one hundred and forty-nine and nine-tenths perches to a post; thence south thirty-six perches to a post; thence west one hundred, forty-nine and nine-tenths perches to a post; thence north thirty-six perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty three and six-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 165 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and part of Warrant No. 2186. Improved and having situate thereon one one and one-half story frame house with L attached, one large barn with basement, one good orchard and usual outbuildings, well watered.

Also another lot beginning at a beech southwest corner of lot No. 164 aforesaid; thence west by line thereof, north eighty perches to a post; thence west one hundred perches to a beech; thence south eighty perches to a beech; thence east one hundred perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 164 of allotment of Keating lands and part of Warrant No. [illegible], and being the same land conveyed to Henry McMahon by J. B. Tyler and wife by deed dated March [illegible], 1877 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. 13, page 82, etc. About thirty acres improved with one small orchard, well watered.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the east by lots Nos. 165 and 117 above described; on the south by lots Nos. 112 [illegible] and part of 116; on the west by W. K. King lot, No. [illegible] and M. Finnegan lot, No. 107; and on the north by lot No. 164 and part of No. 108. Containing one hundred and [illegible] acres and being lot No. [illegible], of the allotment of the lands of [illegible] in said township, and part of Warrants Nos. [illegible] and [illegible], and the same lot contracted to be sold by [illegible] to said H. W. McMahon by articles of agreement dated [illegible]. About twenty-five acres improved and having situate thereon two board houses, one board barn, one young orchard and usual outbuildings, well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. W. McMahon at the suit of [illegible] Brothers, use of First National Bank, [illegible], N. Y.

[illegible], plaintiff's attorney.

14.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in Smethport borough, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, containing 2772 square feet, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot of land sold to M. Rosenfield by Mary H. Forrest and husband, out of square No. 81 and in the south line of Main street; thence south 115½ feet to the centre line of a public alley; thence east 24 feet to the southwest corner of J. W. Reilly's lot; thence north 115½ feet to the south line of Main street; thence west on said south line 24 feet to the place of beginning, being part of square No. 81 on the map of said borough, together with the right of the defendants to use, as a party wall, the west wall of Mrs. Carrie Reilly's building, situate on her lot immediately east of and adjoining the land above described. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Williams, E. L. Williams and J. G. Williams at the suit of Oscar B. Cooper now use of Harriett C. Saunders and Lydia C. Lewis, executors of the will of William J. Colegrove, deceased.

John N. Apple, plaintiff's attorney.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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An Ordinance

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Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Council of the borough of Smethport, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride any bicycle, tandem or tricycle on any of the streets of said borough, at night, or after darkness, unless such bicycle, tandem or tricycle is provided with lighted lamp or lamps, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the use of the said borough the sum of three dollars.

Passed May 1, 1899.

JAS. A. MCKEAN,
President of Council.

JOHN F. ROONEY,
Secretary.

Approved May 2, 1899.

LEON HOGARTH,
Chief Burgess.

An Ordinance

Regulating the rate of speed at which persons may ride bicycles, tandems or tricycles on Main street, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Smethport, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any persons to ride a bicycle, tandem or tricycle on Main street, in said borough, at a rate of speed exceeding six miles per hour, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the use of the said borough the sum of three dollars ($3.00).

Passed May 1, 1899.

JAS. A. MCKEAN,
President of Council.

JOHN F. ROONEY,
Secretary.

Approved May 2, 1899.

LEON HOGARTH,
Chief Burgess.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1899, by C. E. Brown, H. A. Thompson, C. D. Williams, R. H. Holmes, A. G. Phillips and J. S. Gahagan, under the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the formation and regulation of street railway companies, approved May 14, 1889, and the several supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Mt. Jewett and Marvin Creek Street Railway Company," the character and object of which is the construction and operation of an electrical street railway system from Mt. Jewett borough to Marvindale in Hamlin township, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the said Act of the Assembly and its several supplements, the proposed charter of which said corporation is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the said Commonwealth.

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They run in blue, pink and brown stripes. Buy now. We won't have them long.

Seasonable Furnishings

Straw Hats
Golf Shirts
Caps
Wool Hats
Bicycle Hose
Belts
Shoes

F. G. Lindholm & Co.
Smethport, Pa.

Photographs

This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction. When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

Graphophones

The acme of perfection it seems has been reached in the manufacture of these machines. Come and listen—free of charge. No trouble.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer.
Smethport, Pa.

DO YOU KNOW
that when you are smoking an
AMERICAN GENLEMAN CIGAR
you are receiving more real value for your money than any other ten cigar offers you?
If you don't know get into the band wagon and know why. At all first-class cigar stands.

McKean County Miner
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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The roads in Keating township were never as fine as now.

—Mrs. Armena Corwin, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescent.

—A. B. Armstrong from 25 cows places 500 lbs. of milk in the creamery daily.

—Carefully read J. Colegrove's announcement of Saturday cash bargains.

—John Gibbs of Ludlow was the first collector to settle up his 1898 duplicate in full.

—Alice Daly was presented last Tuesday morning with a fine bicycle by her father.

—A postal card will bring samples from Marcus at Olean or cause your order to be filled.

—The Wright House is now on the hello line. Ring up Comrade and give your orders.

—Read Bell Bros.' advertisement this week and take advantage of the bargains offered therein.

—Seventy-two licenses were granted in McKean county this year, an increase of four over last year.

—Will Haines recently moved from the the Cedar block to the new Reilly building on Franklin street.

—Measles in town. Mrs. Wm. Orlo Hamlin's children are quarantined at the home of J. C. Hamlin.

—Two drunks were brought before his honor the mayor yesterday morning and paid their assessments.

—One year ago the daily receipt of milk at the creamery was 1,600 lbs. This year it averages over 4,300 lbs.

—Miss Olive Todd is the possessor of a handsome Crescent bicycle, purchased through Brownell Bros.' agency.

—C. M. Colegrove, Roswell Sartwell and Andrew Rush drove over to Lillibridge creek last Tuesday to lay out a road.

—The blast from the Mt. Jewett Herald this week fairly made the goddess of justice tremble and the scales went all awry.

—The Potter Democrat says Coudersport will soon have a new bank. There is certainly business enough there for two such institutions.

—E. T. Daly purchased in Bradford last Tuesday a very fine pair of colts. "Black" Pratt says one of them is artistic and hand painted.

—An exchange says: Boys have a refining influence over girls. It is remarkable how badly some girls talk when not in the presence of boys.

—The band will hold a meeting tonight preparatory to its annual appearance on Memorial Day. The presence of every member is desired.

—Rev. H. H. Bradley will preach in the Swedish Evangelical church on May 23. He will speak in the English language. Subject, "Holiness Unto the Lord."

—"Man Racket appears this week in a new advertisement replete with hundreds of bargains in an endless variety of goods. Don't fail to call at his store.

—Examine the label on this paper and find out if you are reading your own MINER or some other person's. If it belongs to some other person, then settle.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending May 18, '99: Edward Allison. When calling for letters please say "advertised."

—The MINER again calls attention to the many sidewalks in town that are sadly in need of repairs. Repair them and thus avoid endless trouble, and law suits.

—A young love-sick girl in Bradford last Tuesday afternoon attempted to shuffle off this mortal coil by the laudanum route, but friends intervened and saved her life.

—The Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school reached its highest number last Sunday since the administration of the present pastor. Prof. Eckels wields the baton of a master as superintendent. The primary department is a model.

—The statement is now positively made that the mammoth window glass combine will be completed during the next few days. It will be capitalized at $30,000,000 and will control, it is claimed, more than 90 per cent. of the country's window glass production.—Olean Times.

—Any lady wishing to become a member of the Smethport Travelers' Club for the coming year will please send her name to the secretary, Mrs. Helen Mc-Kinnon.

—Skilled labor seems to be in great demand at Kane, as well as elsewhere. Any one who is idle these days is willfully so, if able to work at all they can find something to do.

—Last week the water company had men engaged in cleaning the reservoir. The next move should be to flush out all the hydrants and see that they are in good working order.

—Mrs. Gerenstaff of Home made a pie Tuesday from cherries that were canned fifty years ago, and they seemed to be perfectly fresh and tasted quite as good as new cherries.—Eagle.

—Those who were so fortunate as to listen to Rev. J. Heber McCandless' class sermon last Sunday morning say that it was one of the finest in that line that they had heard in a long time.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach on the following topics next Sunday: At 10:30 a. m., "Now and Then, or Partial Revelations." In the evening at 7:30, "Test of Character; An Appeal to Youth."

—The house of Chas. Johnson on East Main street has been beautified with paint. The same treatment applied to others of our houses would greatly enhance the appearance of the burg.

—After Funston had waded across the Rio Grande he gently whispered to Aguinaldo: "I am a bad man from Kansas, and I came over here Topeka 'round a little and if you don't like it you Calumpit."—Cleveland Press.

—At St. Luke's church on Sunday (Whitsun-Day) the services will be at 8, 10, and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A service list of festal music has been arranged for the 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services of this Sunday, the Day of Pentecost.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy will give an instructive talk at the last meeting of the Travelers' Club to-morrow. It is earnestly hoped that every member may be present at the final meeting. The Club next year will study Great Britain and her dependencies.

—The well-known evangelist, Robert L. Jones, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Union church at Farmers' Valley on Monday evening, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock, and continue every night until June 4. Everybody is cordially invited.

The MINER is pleased to note that the employes of the Camp Glass company have organized a hose company. A list of officers and directors will be found elsewhere. They will apply to the borough council for equipment and then the town will have two efficient fire companies.

—Last Friday night a wreck occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Exeter, six miles south of Reading, in which 25 were killed and between 50 and 60 injured. Several of the injured may die from their wounds. An inquest will be held Monday to find out where the blame lies.

—William Maze, alias William Hall, is in jail on the charge of practicing medicine without license and on the charge of adultery. Mrs. Mary Woodward is also in jail on the charge of adultery. They were both residing below East Smethport when arrested and brought before 'Squire Knapp.

—The MINER man has discovered that he is not subject to heart disease. A prominent gentleman from Potter county came into the office Tuesday and paid one year's subscription in arrears and four years in advance. Any newspaper man who can stand such a jar is a fit subject for a life insurance man to tackle.

—Of course we cannot have Dewey here, but let us have a good old fashioned fourth of July celebration in honor of his arrival home. The MINER hopes that the board of trade will view this matter in a favorable light, and give the subject some attention. Keep the money at home by giving them an attractive entertainment.

—Editor Lindsley of the Democrat was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday morning by being presented with a fine mess of fish, consisting of two bull heads and a "pumpkin seed," less than three inches in length. He was so well pleased with them that he placed them on ice in one of his front windows. Dan Bacon and W. A. Young were the donors.

—John Murray of Mt. Alton imbibed too much corn juice Tuesday night and wandered into the residence of A. B. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong put him out, whereupon he became abusive and desired to fight. Officer Brook put him in the castle, and the next morning he was fined $5 and costs or 48 hours in jail. His fine was soon afterwards paid by a friend.

—Alex Clarke has placed in front of his bicycle shop one of the neatest and handsomest bicycle signs to be found in this section. It is painted red, white and blue. Albert Servatius was the artist who handled the brush and a very neat job it is. The sign is topped out with a bicycle on which sits a rider who when the wind blows will make the wheels fly around in great shape.

—In the current issue of Harper's Weekly there is an article by Julian Ralph that throws some light on the question of salaries paid to our foreign ambassadors. Mr. Ralph shows that several of our consuls who receive very small salaries hold positions with the Standard Oil Company, which of course pays them very well and enables them to live in a manner suitable to their dignity.

—A double wedding took place at Duke Centre May 3. It was an unusual event inasmuch as a daughter and her mother were both principals on this occasion. At the home of the bride, the Rev. G. L. Brown spoke the words that united four happy hearts. Mr. John Erskine was united in marriage to Mrs. Feathers and Mr. Clarence Drog was married to Miss Fannie Feathers.—Hazelhurst World.

—The popular and reliable firm of L. Emery, Jr., & Co., Bradford, have a new advertisement in this week's issue that will interest and instruct every reader. They make a practice of testing every article they recommend, which accounts for their immense sales in this vicinity. They always give satisfaction. Read their advertisement carefully and when in need of anything they handle give them a call.

—The Postmaster General recently issued the following order: "Postmasters at Presidential postoffices are required to give their personal attention to the business of their offices, and must not absent themselves therefrom for a longer period than one or two days without authority granted upon written application to the department. A violation of this order will be deemed sufficient cause for removal."

—Mrs. Lottie Lamont died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ormsby, on Marvin creek at eight o'clock last Friday morning of consumption, after an illness of almost four years, aged 28 years. The funeral was held at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. Heber McCandless officiating. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Rose Hill cemetery.

—In a broad-gauge advertisement on the first page of this issue of the MINER Messrs. R. Seger & Son announce their intention of holding an auction sale, commencing May 27th and continuing every evening for ten days in order to move their large stock of clothing and gent's furnishings. Remember that this is not a sale of out-of-date, shop-worn goods, but a sale of the latest and best in men's wear. Be sure to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht met with a very pleasant surprise last Monday night, the tenth anniversary of their marriage. About twenty relatives and friends gathered at their pleasant home on King street that evening and a most enjoyable time was the result. There was a large assortment of presents, among which was a fine tin horn which W. F. will find great pleasure in tooting. The MINER hopes this popular couple will be able to reach the diamond anniversary.

—Walter Lewis, a nephew of W. L. Lewis, has captured the finest trout in this locality and probably in the whole State. The fish was of the rainbow specie, measuring nearly 20 inches in length and weighed three pounds and a quarter. The fish was caught in the Allegany in the rear of Mr. Lewis' residence on Mill street. Mr. Lewis' brother happened to be with the boy when the fish struck and assisted him to land it, or it would no doubt have pulled the young fisherman into the river. The fish is on exhibition at the City bakery.—Potter Democrat.

—Last Monday the MINER received a notice from a postmaster less than 100 miles away that a certain subscriber "did not want the MINER any longer." On looking up the mailing list it was found that he owed the present management from Nov. 24, 1893, and was over a year in arrears back of that time. This is the kind of people a newspaper man has to deal with. They will take a paper for years and then ask the postmaster to notify the publishers that they "do not want it any longer." If there is no place of future punishment there ought to be one especially provided for such delinquent subscribers.

—Last Tuesday night as Peter Libert, a young Belgian employed as a snapper at the Bradford Glass works at Hazelhurst, was leaving the works he was stabbed twice in the abdomen and also in the left breast by an Italian, known as Valentheo Tardo who lay in wait for his victim, who died from the effects of the wounds Thursday. Tardo made his escape and so far has not been captured, although a description of him has been telegraphed to different points. The town is in great excitement and if the villain is caught he will have hard work to escape a dose of Judge Lynch. The county commissioners have offered a reward of $200 for his arrest. Good for the commissioners.

—Our Larabee correspondent says: Mrs. Amanda Carpenter died at her home in this place on Sunday morning last at the advanced age of 87 years. For the past two years she had been in feeble health and some two weeks ago contracted pneumonia which resulted in her demise. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. Justice Rice, one of McKean county's early pioneers, and the widow of Rev. Thompson T. Carpenter, who passed from this life some 28 years since. Although the mother of seven children but three survive her, one son, Eugene Carpenter of Colorado, and two daughters, Mrs. Jabez Rice of Duke Centre and Mrs. Wm. Wilmarth of Eldred. The funeral was held from the house on Tuesday afternoon and the interment took place in the family plot on the homestead.

—Here is a chance for some of the young men of Kane who are complaining they can find nothing to do, and consequently loaf about the streets and live off the hard earnings of their parents. Uncle Sam is asking for a number of bright, active young men, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, to enter the revenue marine service as cadets. The pay upon entrance is $500 per year and rations, and at the end of two years the cadets are appointed second lieutenants in the revenue marine service. The examinations which will be held about the middle of June, are such as can be passed by a lad having graduated from an institution like the Kane high school. These places in the revenue marine service are really very desirable and well worthy the attention of our bright, ambitious boys. A letter addressed to the civil service commissioner will bring detailed information for guidance to an appointment.—Kane Republican.

I, J. A. Holder, being possessed of good health and a determination to make an honest living, take this method of announcing to my friends that I am again in the grocery business, at the old M. A. Nash store, having bought the stock of tobacco, cigars, &c., of E. C. Henry & Co. and added a complete line of fresh groceries. I shall therefore offer bargains six days in each week. Call and see me. Goods delivered to any part of the town.

Yours to please,
JOE HOLDER.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

The new soda fountain of L. K. Hogarth & Co. is now running and they are prepared to serve soda and ice cream in first-class manner. A cozy little parlor has been fitted up in the rear of the store with a side entrance. Remember the place.

Housekeeper Wanted—The undersigned desires to secure the services of an experienced housekeeper, age 30 to 35 years. A permanent home offered; good references required. WM. GRIGSBY,
Smethport, Pa. 17-tf

Lost, between Smethport and Mt. Alton, a pocketbook containing quite a sum of money. A reward of $15 will be given the finder for the return of the pocketbook and contents to
DANIEL BACON, Smethport, Pa.

LOST—In Potato creek, a fine pair of gold-bowed spectacles enclosed in leather case. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving them at this office.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

For Sale Cheap—A second-hand Rambler bicycle, in fine condition. Call at Dr. Pierce's dental parlors.

A lady's fine Crawford wheel for sale. The price is cheap, the wheel the best.
GLEASON.

The finest of room moulding 50 varieties to select from. Call on L. Koenig, Water street.

WANTED—Back numbers of Peterson's Magazine for the year 1872 and special numbers of the same magazine from 1860 to 1876. Also the Ladies' Repository for the years 1868, '69, '70, '72, '73, '74. The original price will be paid for any of these copies at this office.
17-tf

WANTED—Young man having some experience in a general merchandise store. Adress, giving references, Lock Box 83, Smethport, Pa.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Wages $3 to $3.50, according to ability. Apply at this office. 16-tf.

WANTED—A coat maker at H. W. Rubin & Co.'s.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. F. C. [illegible] spent Sunday in Warren.

Mrs. Henry [illegible] Tuesday.

Miss Alice Thomas visited Eldred Tuesday.

H. L. Burlingame of Kasson was in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. Lemmler visited Eldred friends last Wednesday.

W. E. Butts of Clermont was transacting business in town Monday.

J. W. Baker of Bradford was greeting old friends in town yesterday.

Treasurer J. W. Campbell was down from Kane a few days this week.

Mrs. G. A. Schoonmaker of Buffalo spent Sunday with friends in town.

A. E. Stickels and family enjoyed a pleasant drive to Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniels of Olean visited friends in town on Sunday.

Joseph Menchel of Coudersport was a brief visitor in town last Tuesday.

Chas. Lunden of Mt. Jewett was a guest at the Wright House Sunday night.

Hon. and Mrs. B. D. Hamlin departed for Newark, Ohio, Wednesday morning.

Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford was a brief caller at the MINER office on Tuesday.

Isaac Baker and daughter, Miss Flora, of Port Allegany were in town on Sunday.

Mesdames Burg, Chadwick and D. M. Brasted visited Kane friends Tuesday last.

Dr. E. K. Baker returned home last Saturday from an extended visit at Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin returned home Wednesday night from Geneva, N. Y.

Sheriff J. F. Davis and Warley Gifford transacted business in Bradford on Saturday last.

Mrs. Ole Hanson of Wrights was in town Tuesday to prove the will of her late husband.

John O. Sonbergh of Bradford was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office on Friday last.

Editor S. R. Lindsley started for Allentown last Sunday night to attend Odd Fellows' convention.

Ex County Commissioner Sheldon Jewett of Custer City was an agreeable caller at this office on Tuesday.

Rev. J. Heber McCandless is in Erie this week attending the annual convention of the Diocese of Pittsburg.

Miss Lib I. Young of Jamestown, N. Y., has been spending some days in town ministering to her aunt, Mrs. Corwin.

Dr. John Clark and G. W. Mitchell visited Erie yesterday to wade the desert sands in order to reach the temple Zem Zem.

John Gibbs of Ludlow was greeting old friends in town Monday and was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office.

A. B. Mann, one of Coudersport's most enterprising and influential citizens, was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

A. Anderson of Bradford was observed on our streets last Saturday flying around as spry as a kitten and greeting his many friends with a hearty handshake.

The Epworth League Anniversary.

Last Sunday evening was held a very interesting service at the Methodist Episcopal church. It was the tenth anniversary of the Epworth League of the church.

Mrs. Charles Lemmler read a carefully prepared paper on "The History of the League." Organized in Cleveland, Ohio, May 15, 1889, by the merging of five young people's societies, it has grown to large proportions, enrolling now more than one and one-half million, with its twenty thousand chapters. It is growing rapidly in foreign lands, especially in India.

Prof. W. P. Eckels gave a characteristic address, full of good and charming things. The Prof. is always ready to speak in the interest of a good cause. He emphasized the pledge of the League; with that pledge observed there must be vast results.

The last address was given by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Walker, subject: "The Epworth League as a Factor in Church Work." The League was commissioned to do a great work. He called special attention to the idea that "we are our brother's keeper."

The League was powerful by its sympathy of age and influence of association. It was almost omnipotent because of the heroic spirit filling the hearts of the young. Young men and women should take the discipline which will fill the vacated places in the church. It was of God. It has and would succeed. The occasion was one of much interest, the congregation large.

Communicated.

The Camp Glass Co. boys or employes have formed themselves into a hose company known as Camp Hose Co. No. 2, of Smethport, Pa. At their meeting last Saturday evening at the Grand Central Hotel the following permanent officers were elected:

President—Wm. Shaugnesy.
Vice President—A. H. Kibler.
Secretary—R. J. Calderwood.
Treasurer—Harry Camp.
Foreman—F. F. Riggall.
First Assistant Foreman—John Welsh.
Second Assistant Foreman—Wm. Titus.
Directors—A. Free, Wm. Titus, F. F. Riggall, J. Walsh, J. Shaug.

This company will soon apply to councils for equipment and when they receive the same will be ready to respond to all alarms.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion Decoration Day, May 30th.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their first popular low rate excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Tuesday, May 30th. Train will leave Smethport at 9:20 a. m. Fare for the round trip $2.25. Children between 5 and 12 years of age half fare. Returning, tickets will be good for passage on all regular trains May 31st. This is a most delightful season of the year to visit Buffalo & Niagara Falls, when things are in their bright, fresh Spring garb and at their best. Take your bicycle and enjoy a ride over Buffalo's fine asphalt streets and through Niagara's beautiful parks.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24, and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be $5.00, $4.00 and $2.00, respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Reduced Rates to Altoona, Pa.

On account of the parade of the Knights Templar, State Grand Commandery, at Altoona, Tuesday, May May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents).

Tickets will be sold on May 22 and 23, good to return until May 24, inclusive.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this for [illegible] and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

[illegible] Court Decisions.

[illegible]

Retailers.

James H. [illegible]
Thomas Connelly, [illegible] Connelly [illegible] Hotel.
George A. [illegible], United States Hotel.
John A. [illegible] and Andrew J. Douglass, Willard Hotel.
J. [illegible], [illegible] Hotel.
Bridget [illegible]
J. J. [illegible], The New [illegible] Hotel.
Fred [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Hotel.
Mary McBride, [illegible] House.
[illegible] McNamara, [illegible] House.
[illegible]
James [illegible] Hotel.
[illegible]
Sarah L. [illegible]
Edward Ryan and Patrick Keane, Tuna Valley House.
F. M. [illegible], American House.
James McArdle, St. Elmo Hotel, Eldred.
George H. Squires, Chadwick House, Larabee.
D. W. Wright, Sager House, Rew City.
John C. Breneman, The Pasadena, Bradford.
Frederick Eckhart, Eckhart House, Hazelhurst.
Benjamin F. Potter and Shepard D. Clark, Hotel Hazelhurst, Hazelhurst.
James Campbell, Hotel Lamont, Kane.
John Fleming, The New Fleming, Kane.
Hugh McIntyre, Kane House, Kane.
Jesse N. Williams, [illegible] Hotel, Kane.
B. F. Burgess, Centennial Hotel, Kane.
P. W. Durgin, St. Elmo Hotel, Kane.
Walter F. Hayden, Houston House, Marshburg.
James [illegible], Butts House, Mt. Alton.
M. A. Quinn, Davis House, Mt. Alton.
J. D. [illegible], Bradford House, Lewis Run.
[illegible], Brewer House, Mt. Jewett.
John H. Dorr and George W. Fenstermaker, [illegible] House, Mt. Jewett.
E. W. [illegible], Commercial Hotel, Mt. Jewett.
J. R. Goodenough, Duke House, Duke Center.
Andrew J. Connelly, Connelly House, Port Allegany.
[illegible] King, Sartwell House, Port Allegany.
Stephen C. Sartwell, Horton House, Port Allegany.
Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House, Smethport.
James McGuier, Grand Central Hotel, Smethport.
[illegible] Wright, Wright House, Smethport.
Willis V. Provin, Commercial House, Smethport.
Henry A. Boyd and John L. Smith, Bayer House, Clermont.

Eating House or Restaurant Licenses.

A. W. [illegible] and James O'Donnell, City Restaurant, Bradford.
Mary M. [illegible], [illegible] House, Eldred.
Thomas P. Calden, The Lyceum Restaurant, Kane.
F. H. [illegible], Port Allegany.
J. D. Smalley, Allegany Restaurant, Port Allegany.
Thomas J. Young, Novelty Restaurant, Smethport.
Fred J. Stiles, Clermont House, Clermont.

Wholesale.

Frank J. Collins, N. E. Collins & Co., Bradford.
[illegible], Bradford.
A. M. Mayer and M. Holland, partners doing business as A. M. Mayer & Co., Bradford.
Louis [illegible], Bradford.
[illegible], Bradford.
[illegible], Kane.
Thomas Brahaney and John E. Healy, Kane.
Charles Lunden, Mt. Jewett.

Bottlers.

W. K. Urquhart and Wallace A. Miller, Bradford.
Patrick H. Devitt, Bradford.
S. S. Woodbury, Bradford.
George McFarlin and F. J. McFarlin, Eldred borough.
Charles A. Duke and Charles H. Brown, as Duke & Brown, Hazelhurst.
Frank D. [illegible], Port Allegany.
A. J. Warshafsky, Smethport.

Refused.

Charles A. Terry, Hotel Terry (formerly Henderson House), Bradford.
Michael [illegible] English, Gaetano Ricciardi Italian, known as the Rome House, East Main street, Bradford.
Alva C. Cochran, Brewer, Bradford.
Francis L. Campbell, Fairview Restaurant, Mt. Jewett.
Fritz Busch, White Star Hotel, Hazelhurst.
W. G. [illegible], eating house, Eldred.
Bailey & Wilson, wholesale, Mt. Jewett.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold L. K. Hogarth & Co., druggists.

$500 Reward!

The above reward will be paid by the Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Thomas L. Griffin, who was found injured on Saturday morning, April 29, 1899, in the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Co. Commissioners of McKean Co., Pa.
Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1899.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

An Ordinance.

Relating to sidewalks, and the streets upon which they shall be constructed, maintained and kept in good repair, and the manner in which they shall be so constructed.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same that from and after the passage of this ordinance all the following named sidewalks shall be builded, maintained and kept in good repair by the several owners of the land along the front of which the said sidewalk or sidewalks pass, to-wit:—

On Green street, on the north side from Hamlin street to Allegany street.

On King street, on the north side from the west line of W. F. Specht, in Square No. 21, to Nelson street.

On Main street, on north side from Long street to east line of C. Johnson, and on south side from the west line of the borough to the east line of the borough.

On Water street, on north side from Church street to [illegible] street and on the south side from Marvin street to Church street and from Mechanic street to East Main or Depot street.

On East street, on north side from Main street to Potato creek bridge.

On Mechanic street, on east side from Green street to Cemetery street and on the west side from Marvin Creek or Mill street to Cemetery street.

On Fulton street, on east side from North street to Water street and on west side from North street to Water street.

On Franklin street, on east side from Water street to North street, on west side from North street to Water street.

On Fulton street, on east side from Water street to Green street, and on west side from Water street to North street.

On State street, on east side from Water street to Green street, and west side from Main street to Green street.

On Church street, on east side from Water street to Green street and on west side from [illegible] street to King street.

On Marvin street, from Marvin creek bridge to King street, on east side of street.

On Hamlin street, on south side from Mechanic street to Nelson street, and on north side from Mechanic street to Nelson street.

On Marvin Creek or Mill street, on south side from east line of lands of [illegible] Sartwell or J. W. Brennan to Mechanic street.

On Willow street, on south side from Mechanic street to Nelson street, and on north side from Nelson street to west line of land of [illegible].

On Centre street, on south side from Marvin Creek street to Nelson street.

On South street, on south side from west line of land of [illegible] to Mechanic street.

On Cemetery street, on south side from Mechanic street to Nelson street and on the north side from Mechanic street to west line of lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman.

On Hamlin street, on east side from Water street to Green street.

On Pine street, on east side from Water street to Green street and on west side from Water street to Green street.

On Allegany street, on west side from Water street to Green street.

On Nelson street, on the west side from Green street to Cemetery street.

On North street, on north side, Franklin to [illegible].

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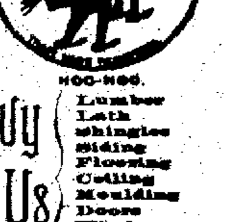

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THE WIDOW TILLEY'S WORLD'S FAIR

By OCTAVE THANET.

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The widow Tilley had not been out of the little Iowa city where she lived (respected by all) for ten years, but in the two years during which she was saving and reading and listening to prepare for her visit to the World's fair she often told her friend Eliza Merry that she felt as if she had traveled thousands of miles.

As she spoke she glanced around her tidy little room, which was decked with woodcuts from illustrated papers, all repeating the tale of that lovely city of a dream.

She was a tall woman, comely, almost handsome, and she had in her trim gown and her neat cap, in her smiling, fresh colored face and white teeth and bright eyes, in her very bearing, which was alert and vigorous as the motions of a woman of 40, although Hannah Tilley would never see her sixtieth birthday again, a kind of dignity and that calm courtesy which comes from an assured social position, whether high or low. Indeed it was well known that if Mrs. Tilley rented a flat at the Atheneum it was because she wished independence and company combined, since she had two houses of her own, one occupied by her only child, a married daughter, and the other rented at a good rate. By all odds Mrs. Tilley was the most prosperous tenant in the building, the one whom the tenants always chose to proffer requests for fresh paint or plumbing, the one whom the men or the women always consulted about the spending of the bit of money that they had saved. She had "friends among the rich people;" carriages were sometimes seen to halt at her door, her apartments being on the first floor. She had lived for ten years as cook in one family, and the fame of her dishes was yet great in the land. She still earned many a dollar at feasts and with her fruit cake and other delicacies, which many people of her town believe there is no one but she can make.

"Ah, you do have cause to be thankful, Mrs. Tilley," said Eliza Merry from the depths of her heart. Eliza was a little wisp of a gray haired, neutral tinted, melancholy woman, who, according to the tenants, "was born to no good luck." She had been a submissive wife to a drunken and cruel husband and a devoted mother to three wild sons, all safe under the ground now, where she could praise and love them without fear. Quite alone in the world, she earned her livelihood as a charwoman, keeping offices neat. She made enough to live barely, and that was all. If she had any pleasures, they came from the women before her.

"Yes, I am thankful," said Mrs. Tilley. "I don't mind telling I've saved for a year past, and 'lotting on going, and I don't think it's wrong, for Jim and Henny are going to take the two biggest children, and they'll see all the glories of the world too. If it was so they couldn't, I'd feel I had no right, but ever since they put the money in the bank for it they have been at me to go with them, and fact is, 'Liza, I have been dreaming of it for a year. Jim says I, I ain't going no hard ways, carrying my lunch with me on the cars and living on nothing while I am trotting round. No; I got a whole room to myself that Jim's engaged for me, and the house is on the railroad, and I can get in and out as easy and have enough to treat the children. They are only going to stay a week, but I shall stay ten days."

"Well, I do hope you'll have a good time. There ain't anybody deserves it more," declared Eliza.

The widow Tilley looked up quickly to meet the simple admiration in the other's dim eyes. Somehow it gave her a queer pang and took all the pith out of her complacency.

"I declare, I hate to go off and leave you scrubbing behind," she said, with a frown.

"'Tain't your fault," interrupted Eliza quickly. "You offered to pay my fare for a day, and I wouldn't take it. I rather you saved it to keep for burying me when the time comes"—

"'Liza, you hush! 'Tain't so bad as that! 'Liza, won't you hark to the doctor? He says if you'll only go to the hospital he knows they can cure you. 'Tain't no mortal disease, if you'll only take it in time. And, dearie child"—unconsciously falling in her earnestness into the language she had used to her children long ago—"dearie child, it won't hurt you one bit. They'll give you ether to smell and put you to sleep and when you wake up it'll all be gone and you'll never need to drag around in torment, but be light and spry, like you was a young woman. Why, Lord, you do be young, 'Liza Merry—not 50 till March! Don't you throw away your life! Don't, for my sake, that wouldn't know how to git along without you!"

The tears fairly glittered in her black eyes with her eagerness, but Eliza listened heavily and shook her head. "I'm feared of them hospitals," she muttered. "William Mix, he told me himself there wa'n't no need having his leg cut off, a good doctor told him, but they took him to a hospital, and he couldn't help himself, and they took it off, and him on a wooden leg ever since."

"William Mix 'u'd of been a dead man in a coffin if he hadn't lost his leg!" cried Mrs. Tilley stoutly. "And they treated him good as gold, and well he knows it, but he loves to talk and criticise. Ain't I heard him criticising the president of the United States only yesterday? Him that don't know enough to run a chicken yard, for all his chickens died when he tried to have a incubator, and his poor wife working all winter, she did, to pay for the thing, because it burned up! You know it yourself, 'Liza Merry. And he criticised my cake, that's never before had a hard word from any one ever bought it and paid money for it but him that got it for nothing; thought it wanted the least bit more spice"—Mrs. Tilley paused to take breath, and Eliza rose.

"I ain't defending him, but such things frighten a body, you know," she ventured to say as she edged to the door. "I got to go now, Mrs. Tilley."

She would not stay, although Mrs. Tilley proffered coffee and coffee cake. She pleaded engagements and presently the widow saw her plodding wearily across the yard with a great basket.

"She's killing herself!" cried Mrs. Tilley angrily. "Well, it ain't my business. She ain't no kin."

Still frowning, the widow went to a chest of drawers (she called it a chiffonier) and took out a book of photographs and a red book labeled "Guide of the Fair." "Now I'll enjoy myself," she said. "I'll look at all the places I'm going to see. The Midway—ain't that a name! I'll see the panorama. It will be most like going to Switzerland. Won't Mary Frances open her little eyes when I take her in? I mean to take her into all the shows, bless her little heart! I wish Jane would dress that child more sensible. Like's not she won't have any long sleeved flannels 'long, and she take [illegible] as odd as tie. Oh, well, Jane's a good girl and she has got a good man, that keeps his job even in the hard times. God be praised! Won't 'Liza open her eyes when I tell her about all the things I'll see!" She frowned again. "Why can't she tend to that? I know very well it's pride, that's what it is, cause she ain't got money to pay. It would cost money; that's it, and that's why she was asking William Mix what it cost, and he told her what he paid—which I'll bet anything he didn't, for it's a cut below his doctor has waiting for his bill—I know that. And I mind now how she went round with her face all kind of drawn up the day after. The day was little Mary Frances' birthday, too, and she gave her a whole quarter [illegible]. In any [illegible] she said so much, the young creature, that she fairly give up all hope of saving the money and, kind of desperate, gave that quarter to the child. Oh, dear! And the decent, quiet, willing body she is! She'll go on working till she drops. I know there's many and many a day she can hardly drag one foot after another. But she works on just the same. But she hadn't ought to be so proud"—

Suddenly she stopped short. She remembered a time of sore distress in her own past, yet she had lived hungry for many a day that time rather than take the county aid or even tell her friends of her needs. "God forgive us all," she added. "I know how she feels."

She took out her purse. There was money in it and a little slip of paper written over with figures. It represented the money waiting in the bank. There was enough to pay for Eliza's stay in the hospital. She looked at it. "I've been thinking of going to the fair for a year," she said. "I'd most rather die than not go." She bundled purse and book in the drawer together and began to prepare her evening meal. She was a lover of good living even when alone, and there were hash and strawberries and fried mush. She had a mind to ask Eliza to share the tea, but instead she petulantly told herself that Eliza looked so wretched it gave her the horrors and asked Mrs. Mix, the erring and critical William being a printer at night work and not needing to be asked also.

Mrs. Mix was very grateful and very talkative.

"Have you seen how sick Mrs. Merry looks?" she began. "I saw her setting down outside of the courthouse step, her face that white you stopped to look at it, kinder rocking herself to and fro. That big policeman, down there, he knows her, and he come up while I was speaking. And he was real kind. He helped her home to the house, and he got a glass of beer for her. But he says to me, 'That woman looks struck with death,' says he, 'and a better woman there never was!'"

"Nor there wasn't, neither," said Mrs. Tilley gruffly. "Where is she now?"

"Oh, I put her to bed and told her she wasn't to get up, neither."

"Thank you, Mrs. Mix," said Mrs. Tilley. "Eliza's got good friends, and you're one of 'em."

"I'd ought to be," said Mrs. Mix, "after the way she nursed my little Freddy with the diphtheria. 'I'm out of a job,' says she, 'it ain't costing me nothing,' as if that was all, and it kept her out of a job for two weeks longer nursing him. And I couldn't do nothing for her to pay!"

"Liza, if you die and leave me, I'll never forgive you."

"She wouldn't come anigh me all that time," said Mrs. Tilley. "feared of giving me the infection."

Mrs. Mix prattled on, and Mrs. Tilley listened, but she was thinking with a strange moving of the heart how glad Eliza had seemed that day when at last she could enter her friend's room. "I've scrubbed and scrubbed," she had said, and had choked as she laughed, poor simple Eliza, who admired her so! "I ain't going to get another friend like her soon," she thought, and suddenly came to her the sense of Mrs. Mix's words. "Yes, I do. Poor Eliza Merry would jump into the fire for you, and I wish you'd speak to her to have her go to a hospital while there is a show."

Mrs. Tilley looked at her. A change came over her face. It was no longer a commonplace, pretty, elderly face; it was alight and aglow with a solemn radiance; it was the face that had been lifted years ago to John Tilley when she promised to marry him. "I ain't got anything but love to offer you," he had said, "but love's worth something." She seemed to hear his voice. "I will," said she.

Eliza was sitting up when Mrs. Tilley appeared with broth and whisky. She made light of her illness. Mrs. Tilley did not contradict her, but when she went away, she came up to the bedside and said, "'Liza, I got a little present for you, and I can't tell you how glad I am to have it to give you."

With that she slipped the envelope under the pillow and had gone to the door before she stopped, came back and with a choke in her voice added, "'Liza, if you die and leave me, I'll never forgive you," and hurried away.

"I'm glad I did it!" she cried defiantly in the hallway. "What would be the use of going to the fair if she wasn't here to tell it to?"

Every time she woke up in the night—to be sure, not often, for she slept well—she said, "I'm glad."

She went up to Eliza's room in the morning, only to find her gone. Then she went back to her own rooms and put away every book or picture that she had so prized which told of the fair. She put them away with a little quiver of the mouth, but she was glad all the time. The last picture was gone when there came a tap on the door. She opened to Eliza.

"Well, you bad woman to be out of bed, I'm glad to see you!" she cried heartily.

There were tears on Eliza's thin cheeks. She thrust something into Mrs. Tilley's hand. "There's the money," she sobbed. "Oh, God bless you, Mrs. Tilley, for caring enough for me to give up your great time for me! I'll never cease to be proud you were willing to give that up for me. No, don't stop me; take the money! I can give up something too! I went down to Mr. Larrabee to scrub the office, and I told him all about how mean and proud I was, not thinking it was anybody's concern but mine if I lived or died, and how you was so noble; and I said, 'If she can give up her visit to the World's fair for me, I can give up my pride for her, and if the ladies will be kind and take me in for what I've got and the work I can do they can call it a charity patient or anything else they like.' And he was that good he's got me in and I'll go gladly!"

She went. Mr. Larrabee managed it. But Mrs. Tilley was not quite to be cheated out of the luxury of self sacrifice. When she went to the fair, Eliza went with her for a day of paradise, and they have talked about it together ever since.

Detecting Flaws in Metal.

To detect hidden cracks opening from the surface of metals the surface is first moistened with kerosene and is then dried off with a cloth. It is then coated with chalk. After a little while the oil works out of the little cracks and stains the chalk. A sort of diagram of the hidden fissures and defects is thus produced.

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BARNYARD MANURE.

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Weight for weight, rotted manure is more valuable than fresh manure. The losses during fermentation are principally in the destruction of the organic matter and loss of nitrogen and do not, under the best farm conditions, lead to much loss of phosphoric acid and potash. It might be possible with a perfectly tight concrete floor to prevent all loss from drainage, but as the potash is extremely soluble it is impossible without such means to prevent some loss of this element. The decrease in weight that takes place, due chiefly to the combustion or burning away of the organic matter, will depend upon the extent of the fermentation. Some of the nitrogen will always escape, either in the free state or as ammonia, but under right conditions of fermentation the percentage of this element will always be found to be considerably greater in rotted than in fresh manure.

The advantages gained by rotting may be enumerated briefly as follows: The manure becomes disintegrated and of uniform character throughout, allowing an easier and more uniform distribution in the field and a more intimate mixing with the soil; the coarse litter is decomposed and its plant food thus made more available; compounds are formed from the organic matter that more readily produce humus within the soil; the availability of the nitrogen of the solid portion of the manure is increased; the phosphates are made more assimilable; there is less weight of manure to haul to the fields; the larger number of weed seeds that may be present are destroyed.

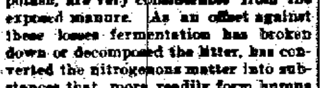
The foregoing statements are made by the chemist of the experimental farms of Canada, and from a number of experiments in the rotting of manure which have been made during the last three years at the central farm he draws the following important conclusions:

First, that the chief losses take place chiefly during the first three months of rotting; second, that about 10 per cent more organic matter is destroyed in "exposed" than in "protected" manure; third, that nearly twice as much nitrogen escapes from the "exposed" than from the "protected" manure; fourth, that while the phosphoric acid and potash remain practically constant throughout in the protected manure the losses of these elements, especially of the potash, are very considerable from the exposed manure. As an offset against these losses fermentation has broken down or decomposed the litter, has converted the nitrogenous matter into substances that more readily form humus in the soil, has increased somewhat the availability of the phosphoric acid and in all probability has destroyed the greater number of the weed seeds that might be present.

In directing attention to the foregoing results the fact is emphasized that the "exposed" sample of the experiments was rotted under much better conditions and circumstances as regards protection from loss by drainage than exists ordinarily upon farms. The losses from rotting manure upon farms in general would many times exceed this.

A Farm Convenience.

The sketch, from Ohio Farmer, shows a box mounted on two poles as runners, which is very convenient in hauling out loose material to the fields, distributing ashes, lime, etc., when used as fertilizers, or fine manure, for top dressing. The rounded shoes, or runners, will not cut into turf, and a load is easily hauled on bare ground. Have the end gate movable, either hinged or to be taken clear out when unloading.



A HANDY BOX.

Claims of Tree Peddlers.

In regard to the claims of some tree peddlers the Ohio experiment station says: Reliable nurserymen take all reasonable precautions not to propagate peach trees from those having the yellows, nor to use suspected seed, but it will be news to all of the horticultural fraternity that Canadian or French seed is free from the disease, or that trees grown from it are proof against the contagion. It seems strange that an Ohio man should discover virtues in Canada peach seed of which the Canadians themselves are ignorant. The peach growers across the line are plodding along as those on this side, not knowing of the existence of that wonderful, slow growing, late blooming variety which cannot be sold at common prices because it requires twice the usual time under the fostering care of the nurseryman. The claim that any nurseryman has a secret process of propagation unknown to others, or a variety which he controls absolutely, is preposterous. There are no horticultural secrets or patents on varieties. There are trademarks upon names of varieties, but this merely prevents the general use of the name and not of the variety.

Intercropping In Small Gardens.

Where garden areas are limited, as is the case in towns and their vicinities, American Gardening suggests that intercropping can be practiced with advantage by amateurs and others. Seeds of radishes, spinach, lettuce and onion sets that are intended for use in a half grown state may be planted between such crops as peas. Celery transplanted between rows of corn will be benefited by the shade afforded for a time. Of course this must be done judiciously by leaving room for the proper care and cultivation of the crops first planted. Then, again, seeds may be sown between rows of beets, beans, cabbage, etc., that are partly used up, and by the time they are cleared away altogether the young plants will be up and ready to take their place.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Sacredness of Work.

All true work is sacred. In all true work, were it but true hand labor, there is something of divineness. Labor, wide as the earth, has its summit in heaven. Sweat of the brow and up from that to sweat of the brain, sweat of the heart, which includes all Kepler calculations, Newton meditations, all sciences, all spoken epics, all acted heroisms, martyrdoms—up to that "agony of bloody sweat," which all men have called divine. Oh, brother, if this is not "worship," then I say the more the pity for worship, for this is the noblest thing yet discovered under God's sky.

Who art thou that complainest of thy life of toil? Complain not. Look up, my wearied brother. See thy fellow workmen there, in God's eternity, surviving there, they alone surviving, sacred band of immortals, celestial bodyguard of the empire of mankind. Even in the weak human memory they survive so long as saints, as heroes, as gods, they alone surviving, peopling, they alone, the immeasured solitudes of time.

To thee heaven, though severe, is not unkind. Heaven is kind—as a noble mother; as that Spartan mother, saying while she gave her son his shield, "With it, my son, or upon it." Thou, too, shalt return home in honor to thy far distant home in honor. Doubt it not—if in the battle thou keep thy shield. Thou in the eternities and deepest death kingdoms art not an alien, thou everywhere art a denizen. Complain not: the very Spartans did not complain.—Thomas Carlyle.

A Vivid Description.

A short sighted and deaf old gentleman who was at an entertainment where a professor performed on a big bass viol, thus described the scene: "The professor carried on, to the platform a gigantic beetle attached to the end of a sort of lamppost. He leaned over and fondly embraced it, tickling its back violently with a long comb.

"The spectators seemed much delighted at this display of scientific affection. The beetle was apparently quite unmoved. Then the professor gave a capital imitation of the drunken man and the lamppost. He swayed rapidly up and down, clutching quickly at all points.

"Sometimes his fingers quivered passionately upon one spot, like an ill tempered man struggling with an obstinate pair of braces. Sometimes he rested momentarily, as one rests after a contest with a stiff white tie.

"Finally, he gave a last convulsive tickle to the huge beetle, picked himself up from the lamppost and carried off the unresisting insect. The audience applauded vigorously."

Have No Use For Cents.

Pennies are not used by the banks of New Orleans in the payment of checks. If a check, for example, is drawn for $62.18, the holder receives $62.20. If the amount is $62.17, he gets $62.15. The split is made between the second and third cent, and the system, which has been in vogue for many years, is very rarely the subject of any complaint. It makes an exact balance of coppers at the end of the day's business rather unlikely, but the doctrine of averages operates to even things up to within a few cents. In the long run about as many checks break on one-half of the nickel as on the other.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Modern Elopement.

The agitated girl looked back through the cloud of dust that rose in their rear.

"Algernon," she exclaimed in terror, "papa is pursuing us!"

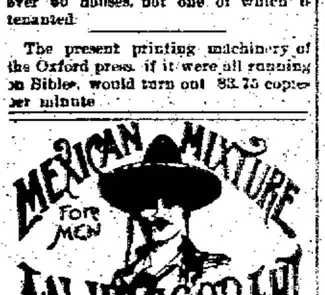
"Let him pursue!" chuckled Algernon. "The last thing I did before we started was to slip out and change his storage battery. It's only got about one more mile in it, and then it'll stop dead."

And even as Algernon spoke these words his automobile drew away from the pursuer, while from the lagging machine far in the rear came faintly to the ear hoarse cries of impotent rage from the baffled parent.—Chicago Tribune.

Professor C. Lloyd Morgan has in his book on "Habit and Instinct" advanced the theory that, while the calls and alarm notes uttered by birds are probably due to simple instinct, their songs may be traditional—that is, handed down from generation to generation and perpetuated through the faculty of imitation.

Within a mile from Congleton, England, on the high road from Macclesfield there is a deserted village consisting of over 60 houses, not one of which is tenanted.

The present printing machinery of the Oxford press, if it were all running on Bibles, would turn out 83.75 copies per minute.



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In 1379 more than half the men were called John or William, while more than three-quarters were called either John, William, Thomas, Richard or Robert, which [illegible]. [illegible] Thompson, Hugh and Ralph. These names are less usual, Henry and Adam being each 3 per cent; Roger and Hugh are only 2 per cent, while Walter, Simon, Ralph and Nicholas are 1 per cent. Still fewer are Geoffrey, Adam and Stephen. Denis and Jacob occur only once in 400 names, Martin and Peter once in 800.

In the thirteenth century William is the commonest name. In the fourteenth and following centuries John is first, with William second. Thus in Bishop Hatfield's survey 49 per cent of the men are named John, followed by William with 32 per cent, while if we add Robert and Thomas 80 per cent of all the men's names are accounted for.

From the wills it appears that in 1630 John heads the list with 16 per cent. William follows close behind with 15 per cent. Thomas is 13 per cent, followed by Richard and Robert with 6 per cent each. Henry and George are only half as numerous. Still fewer are Roger, Ralph, Nicholas, Edward, James, Charles, Francis, Humphrey, Anthony, Gilbert, Lawrence and Joseph.—Notes and Queries.

Unneighborly London.

London life drives people in upon themselves. The first thing that strikes a newcomer from the provinces, particularly from the north, is the unneighborliness of London. Among the millions here you can live a more lonely life than in a remote country town. People don't know their next door neighbors and don't want to know them. Not only that, people dwelling in the same house are frequently strangers to each other. Often you knock at the doors of houses and find that the occupier of the first floor doesn't know the name of the family on the third, though both may have lived there for years. When the spirit of neighborliness is absent, the spirit of citizenship suffers.

In the slums it is different. The slums of London represent about the only place where neighborliness prevails. In the back slum courts you will find a more genuine neighborly spirit than anywhere else in London. The little community knows itself thoroughly. They quarrel one day and help each other the next. They pull each other through hard times, they nurse each other, feed each other, clothe each other, shelter each other.—London News.

Pleasant For Mamma.

"We expect to educate Mabel very highly," said a clever matron recently to a visitor. "But I don't want to be educated," came the unexpected voice of Miss Mabel, a tot of 4, from an adjoining room. "I wants to be just like my mamma is."—Chicago News.

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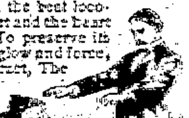
has often been styled the cause of death in persons who have long lingered in disease. The amazing work which the heart regularly performs would certainly pre-suppose its breaking down. The most active climber can raise himself 1000 feet in an hour, the best locomotive 4000 feet and the heart 20,000 feet. To preserve its energies in full glow and force, Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will act as an effective and practical fuel. No steam without fire. No energy without food. No staying power without rich supplies of blood. The heart is the great engine of the body. Keep it going, steadily, easily, persistently, unto a ripe old age.



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[illegible] and loving husband, the wife cannot be blamed for asking herself if all her years of devotion and work and helpfulness were worth the while, when it comes so soon to this tragic end.

If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer houses of mourning, and fewer women left alone almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood. Impure and impoverished blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man whose blood is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and costiveness, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, red, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build flabby, flabby fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 27, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Anna Wright did, on the 3d day of October, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, C. W. Wright.

We therefore command you, the said C. W. Wright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held in the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Anna Wright and show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna Wright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
P. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 34, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Alvord did, on the 31 day of October, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank H. Alvord.

We therefore command you, the said Frank H. Alvord, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Mary Alvord and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Alvord, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
C. E. Judd, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 23, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, J. May Huth did, on the 13th day of October, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George W. Huth.

We therefore command you, the said George W. Huth, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of J. May Huth and show cause, if any you have, why the said J. May Huth, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
James George, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 141, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Nellie Moshier did, on the 1st day of November, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Avery Moshier.

We therefore command you, the said Avery Moshier, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Nellie Moshier, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nellie Moshier, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
J. M. McClure, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 33, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary E. Frisbie, did on the 31 day of October, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Melvin T. Frisbie.

We therefore command you, the said Melvin T. Frisbie, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Frisbie, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary E. Frisbie, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 22, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, A. D. Heimer did, on the 3d day of October, 1898, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Addie G. Heimer.

We therefore command you, the said Addie G. Heimer, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of A. D. Heimer and show cause, if any you have, why the said A. D. Heimer, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Bouton & Gallup, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 63, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, W. J. Smith did, on the 17th day of October, 1898, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Edna Smith.

We therefore command you, the said Edna Smith, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of W. J. Smith and show cause, if any you have, why the said W. J. Smith, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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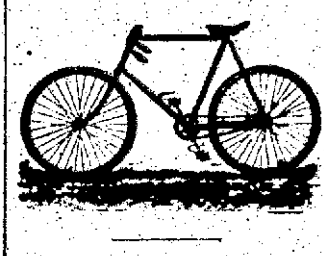

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3:35 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mount Jewett and Kane, connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 16 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday June 15, 1898.

AR. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.	LV WEST'W'D.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8 45	7.15	2.10	Ulysses	7.51	2.30	10.05
8 37	7.10	1.59	Crowell	7.41	2.30	10.15
8 26		1.56	Carpenter		2.41	10.1[illegible]
8 19		1.56	Perkins		2.44	10.21
8.15	7.02	1.50	N'wf'd Ju'ct'n	7.47	2.46	10.25
		1.45	Newfield	7.51	2.50	10.30
7.55	6.54	1.41	Gold	7.55	2.54	10.35
7.30	6.49	1.35	Raymond	7.59	3.00	10.40
7.15	6.30	1.34	Seven Bridge's	8.11	3.11	10.55
7.10	6.36	1.21	Colesburg	8.14	3.14	11.00
7.00	6.29	1.14	Frink's	8.21	3.20	11.10
6 50		1.06	Nor. C'port		3.31	11.20
6 45	6.15	1.00		8.35	3.36	11.30
6.30	7.57	12.51	Coudersport	8.41	4.07	1 20
		12.[illegible]	Hammond			
4 05	7 5	12.44	Olmsted	8.46	5.05	1 27
3.59	7.46	12.40	Mina	8.50	5.10	1 21
3.45		12.33	Knowlton		5.18	
3 40	7.36	12.30	Roulette	9.00	5.21	1.46
3 32	7.30	12.22	Burtville	9.0[illegible]	5.30	1.55
3.2[illegible]		12.15	Coleman		5.36	
			Chemical Works			
3 15	7.16	12.10	Port Allegany	9.21	5.40	2.05
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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TRAVELERS GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RY.

In effect April 1, 1899.

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Buffalo, etc. as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Train leaving Smethport 2:11 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for [illegible], Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Mail, daily ex Sunday, connects at Emporium for Philadelphia [illegible]

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORKMAN, Ticket Agent,
E. BELL, General Supt.,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & T'k't Agt.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 20, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:15 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:20 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:13 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays); Baltimore 6:20 a. m.; Washington 7:41 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:25 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport. On Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phil'a to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
8.50	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 10	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9 2[illegible]	Bendigo	[illegible]
9 [illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
9 3[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 4[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
9 [illegible]	Woolrich	[illegible]
10 00	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:40 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:45 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:50 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1899, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1.40 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

6.04 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.30 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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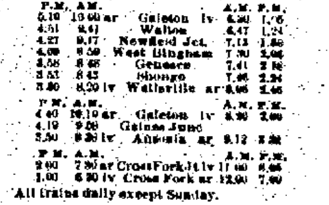

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD

Condensed time table in effect March 5, 1899.

Read up.				Read down.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8 50	7.30	12.25	ar Keating S'm't lv		12.40	7.30
8.10	7.00	12.00	Austin	6.40	1.05	8.20
	7.01	11.53	Costello	6.47	1.14	
	6.50	11.42	Wharton	6.59	1.26	
	6.05	10.56	Cross Fork Jct	7.44	2.09	
	5.24	10.31	Corbett	8.11	2.36	
	5.27	10.21	Germania	8.22	2.47	
		10.15 lv	Galeton ar	8.38		
P.M.	A.M.					
7.10	12.55	9.56 ar	Galeton lv	8.38	2.58	
6.55	12.42	9.42	Gaines Junc	8.50	3.16	
6.10	12.10	8.40	Westfield	9.33	3.43	
6.05	11.50	8.25	Knoxville	9.47	3.58	
5.56	11.41	8.06	Osceola	9.56	4.06	
5.51	11.36	8.00	Elkland	10.03	4.11	
5.15	11.00	7.15 lv	Addison ar	10.44	4.45	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	5.10	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	6.30	1.05	
	4.51	9.41	Walton	6.47	1.24	
	4.27	9.17	Newfield Jct.	7.13	1.50	
	4.00	8.50	West Bingham	7.30	2.06	
	3.58	8.48	Genesee	7.41	2.16	
	3.51	8.43	Shongo	7.46	2.24	
	3.30	8.20 lv	Wellsville ar	8.05	2.45	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	4.40	10.10 ar	Galeton lv	8.30	3.00	
	4.19	9.50	Gaines Junc			
	3.50	9.30 lv	Ansonia ar	9.12	3.32	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	2.00	7.30 ar	CrossFork Jct lv	11.00	6.05	
	1.00	6.30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	7.00	

All trains daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating S'm't with W. N. Y. & P. union station.
At Ansonia with F. B. R'y union station.
At Newfield Jct. with C. & P. A. union station.
At Genesee with N. Y. & P. union station.
At Addison with Erie R. R. union station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R.

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ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 9, 1897.

South			Stations		North	
2:30			Clermont		1:45	
2:34			Chatham		1:40	
2:50			Wildwood		1:34	
3:01			North Fork		1:24	
3:11			Kay Fork		12:55	
3:16			Gray Gables		12:50	
3:30	Ar	7:40	St. Marys	Lv	12:36	
	Lv			Ar	11:50	7:35
3:35		7:45	Kaul		10:55	7:00
3:42		7:51	Detach		10:49	6:5[illegible]
3:46		7:54	Groll		10:41	6:44
3:56		8:06	Gillen		10:29	6:3[illegible]
4:06		8:10	Paine		10:25	6:2[illegible]
4:08		8:15	Centreville		10:21	6:2[illegible]
4:14		8:20	Daguscahonda Crossing		10:16	6:15
4:24		8:30	Shelvey Summit		10:06	6:05
4:30		8:36	Cunan		9:59	5:59
4:34		8:40	Thompson		9:56	5:56
4:36		8:43	Curry		9:48	5:49
4:44		8:46	Brandy Camp		9:43	5:42
4:46		8:51	Elbon		9:43	5:40
4:50		8:54	Hyde		9:30	5:30
5:10		9:10	Shawmut		9.15	5:10
p.m.		a.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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